--- RG-681 - “Series of 1960” - 50 Cigars - 90 x 21 mm. small strip - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- fine roulette - with 6 mm. *BLUE denomination* figures - with 4 mm. blue control numbers ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed fifty cigar “Series of 1960” black strip as follows:

RG-680 - 50 cigars, black, imperforate, on vertical mesh wove - 4 mm blue control numbers
RG-681 - 50 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4 mm blue control numbers
RG-682 - 50 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4 mm blue control numbers

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★**RG-681** - 50 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, with blue denomination figures, control number **0628802**, coded with a 3 mm. Gothic **11-0 / 34-10D** in November 1960 by “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal

It is unfortunate that I have not at least been able to find a cigar box using the four mm. thin red Gothic date coding (e.g.3123). The stamps seem to be common, and thus they must come from one of the larger domestic cigar companies - possibly from “Benson & Hedges” in Montreal, since “Simon Cigars”, in Montreal, use a heavy rose six mm. Roman date code (e.g. **3123**) - see **0328203** below.

★**RG-680** - 50 cigars, black, *imperforate*, with *blue denomination figures,* control number **2375595**, with an unreadable rose ink cancellation

0033465		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
0092973 ★	08/60	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, dirty & broken, coded **0080** by “Simon Cigars”
0108291		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with twin vertical red lines
0212587★		RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by “Imperial Tobacco Sales”, Montreal - coded 2-10D / **241**
0328203	10/60	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, with a 6 mm. Roman **0100** by “Simon Cigars”
0552022 ★	11/61	RG-680 **	50 cigars, imperforate, on a hard cardboard box of **EL PRODUCTO** by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - coded 1111
0573664 ★		RG-680 **	50 cigars, imperforate, on a light cardboard carton of **EL PRODUCTO** - **CLUB HOUSE** Christmas cigars containing 5 ten-cigar packs, by “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **47-10D**
0588370	11/61	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, coded 1 / 11 / 1
0628802 ★	11/60	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, cancelled in 3 mm. Gothic **11-0 / 34-10D** by “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal
0662599		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a round tin of **La Palina - Lilies**, by “Imperial Tobacco Sales”, Montreal - coded 2-10D / **244**
0723817★		RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Panetelas** by “Imperial Tobacco Sales”, Montreal - coded 2-10D / **244**
0792468 ★	04/62	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 2042
0933407		RG-680	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Queens** by “Imperial Tobacco Sales”, Montreal - coded 2-10D / **246**
1046487		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate - unreadable cancellation - ex Brandom Xerox
1058161	11/62	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 2112

1163718		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
1174830		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, stamp is cancelled 2-10D / **250**
1227957★	06/61	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **6-1 / 34-10D**
1269001		RG-680	50 cigars, *imperforate*
1340080	11/63	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 3113
14985x6★		RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **El Producto Corona Extra** by "Houde & Grothe", Montreal - coded 6 mm. Roman **IR 600**
1784051		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
1878541★	02/62	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **A-B / 34-10D** for **2-2**
1918750	12/63	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 3123
1971615	01/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4014
1994697		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **El Producto Corona Extra** by "Simon Cigars", Montreal
2015739	02/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4024
2098389	02/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4024
2093117	03/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4034
2098919		RG-680	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **House of Lords Queens** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - coded 2-10D / **260**
2217397★	06/62	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **N-A / 34-10D** for **6-2**
2227052		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
2254237	03/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4034
2375595★		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
2384775		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
2469749★	10/62	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a cardboard carton of **El Producto Corona Extra** by "Simon Cigars", Montreal - with five ten-cigar cardboard packs. the stamp on the carton is coded **2102**
2538118		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with an unreadable roller cancellation
2629460	03/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4034
2737592	04/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4044
2742302		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Toronto - coded 2-10D / **261**
2918698	01/65	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 5015 ???
2930741	12/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4124
2945672	12/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4124
2998138		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a cardboard box of **Lucella Panetelas** by "J. P. Forest", Montreal - [**47-10D**]
3000978★	12/64	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 4126 - definitely 6
3157908	04/65	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 5045
3165809		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
3263362★	10/63	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a light cardboard carton of **El Producto** by "Simon Cigars", Montreal, with five ten-cigar cardboard packs The stamp on the carton is dated **3103** for October 1963
3480314	11/63	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **PP - C / 34-10D** for **11 - 3**
3500453		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, stamp is cancelled 2-10D / **278**

★**RG-681** - 50 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, with *blue denomination figures*, control number **3538755**, coded with a 2 mm. Gothic **PA - C / 34-10D** (**PA - C** for **12 - 3**) in December 1963 by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal

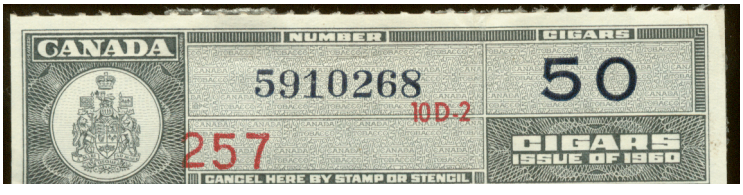
3538755★	12/63	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, coded **PA - C / 34-10D** (**PA - C** for **12 - 3**)

3578263★		RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "Imperial Tobacco Sales", Montreal - coded 2-10D / **279**
3584244★	12/63	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **PA - C / 34-10D** (for **12 - 3**)
3627532	08/65	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 5085
3663736	08/65	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, with a 4 mm. thin Gothic 5085
3699614		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
3736678	09/65	RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate, coded 5095
3781287		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a plastic bank-barrel of **Old Port** cigars by "Imperial Tobacco Sales Co.", Montreal - 2-10D / **280**
3884688		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
3958132		RG-680	50 cigars, imperforate
3999748	04/64	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **El Producto Corona Extra** by "Simon Cigars" - coded **4044**
4019167★		RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Grothe's Peg Top Coronas** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded 2-10D / **231** - 11¢ per cigar.
4020719		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - 2-10D / **231**
4063369		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Tuckett's Marguerite** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded - 2-10D / **232**
4186176		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - 2-10D / **234**
4189610		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - 2-10D / **234**
4245439	09/64	RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette* - cancelled **4094**
4368255★	09/64	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump** cigars by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - coded **E-K / 34-10D** for **9-4**
4652111		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded 2-10D / **238**
4758216★	10/64	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, a light cardboard box of **Flor de St. Charles**, by "H. Simon & Sons", Montreal - **47-10D** - coded **4104**
4933395		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - 2-10D / **243**

The "Simon Cigars", Montreal, cancellation code reads as [year / month / year] thus the following copy was used in December 1961 - and this cancellation probably should read **1121** instead of **$121**.

★**RG-681** - 50 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, with *blue denomination figures*, control number **5056311**, cancelled **$121** in 6 mm. Roman by "Simon Cigars", Montreal

5056311		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, a 6 mm. Roman **$121** - "Simon Cigars"
5219794	10/65	RG-681 **	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, on a hard cardboard box of **MURIEL Coronas Extra** by "Consolidated Cigar Corp." [47-10D] - cancelled **5105**
5223529		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*
5242531		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*
5396663		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - **246** / 10D-2
5479763		RG-681	50 cigars, *fine roulette*, "General Cigars", Montreal - **246** / 10D-2
55x3040		RG-682 **	50 cigars, ***coarse roulette***, on a hard cardboard box of **Pennsylvania Dutchman** 10¢ cigars by "El Sarto Cigars", Montreal - **18-10D**
5900282		RG-682 **	50 cigars, ***coarse roulette***, on a white enamelled can of **White Owl Invincibles** by "General Cigars", Montreal - coded **256** / 10D-2



★**RG-682** - 50 cigars, black, ***coarse roulette***, with *blue denomination figures*, control number **5910268**, cancelled **257** / 10D-2 by “General Cigars”, Montreal

5910268★	RG-682	50 cigars, *coarse roulette*, by “General Cigars”, Montreal - **257** / 10D-2

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